



**INTERNATIONAL BUDDHIST CONFEDERATION**

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## International Buddhist Confederation (IBC)

Applications are invited for availing IBC Scholarship from international students for studying Buddhism in India for the academic year 2020-2021. Scholarship is available only to students from Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Mongolia.

Interested students may apply for IBC scholarship after getting admission in any of the following courses in the universities mentioned below:

### Shortlisted Universities/slots/courses offered:

S.No	Shortlisted University	Courses offered	Duration of Course
1	Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, (Deemed University), Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh ( <a href="http://www.cihts.ac.in">www.cihts.ac.in</a> )	B.A/B.ED	4-years integrated course
2	Department of Buddhist Studies, Delhi University, New Delhi ( <a href="http://www.du.ac.in">www.du.ac.in</a> )	M.A in Buddhist Studies	2 year course
3	School of Buddhist Studies & Civilization, Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida ( <a href="http://www.gbu.ac.in">www.gbu.ac.in</a> )	M.A in Buddhist Studies and Civilization	2 year course
4	Nava Nalanda Mahavihara (Deemed University), Nalanda, Bihar ( <a href="http://www.nnm.ac.in">www.nnm.ac.in</a> )	(i) M.A in Buddhist Studies	2 year course
		(ii) M.A in Pali	
5	Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, Maharashtra ( <a href="http://www.unipune.ac.in">www.unipune.ac.in</a> )	(i) M.A in Buddhist Literature	2 year course
		(ii) M.A in Pali	

## **Scholarship offered:**

- B.A/B.ED course – **Up to a maximum of Rs 20,000 pm** plus one time mandatory admission fee and tuition fee on actual basis
- M.A courses - **Up to a maximum of Rs 22,000 pm** plus one time mandatory admission fee and tuition fee on actual basis
- Scholarship offered is for 4 years for B.A/B.Ed course and 2 years for M.A courses. Scholarship granted to the candidates is for the total period of their courses
- One scholarship is reserved for woman candidate
- Tuition fee (TF) and Other Compulsory Fees (OCF) excluding security/refundable deposits are directly paid to the institutions or refunded to the candidates as per actual by the IBC.
- IBC will not pay the scholarship for the particular year if the student fails during the academic year. The student will require to write repeat exam. The scholarship for the second year will be resumed on passing the exam.
- If hostel accommodation is offered by a university, the student must stay in it.
- No other expenses such as air fare, visa fee, medical etc. will be borne by the IBC.

## **Guidelines and Instructions**

**Note:** Applicants are advised to read the scholarship guidelines carefully

1. Students desirous of availing of IBC scholarship must first get admission in any of the shortlisted courses/universities by IBC
2. Interested students need to apply for admission directly to the university.
3. Once admission is granted by the university, candidates must first register online through IBC Scholarship portal to access the Online Application Form for Scholarship.
4. All applicants will apply online through IBC scholarship portal only.
5. Students coming for Undergraduate (UG), Post-Graduate (PG) courses should come with “Student Visa” from the Indian Diplomatic Mission in their respective country. IBC plays no role in obtaining visa.
6. The applicant may apply to more than one shortlisted university
7. Selected candidates will be informed directly by the IBC through email and by uploading the information in our website (IBC scholarship portal).

**Disclaimer:** It is clarified that IBC has no role in providing or confirming admission. Indian universities are autonomous and independent bodies and have their own eligibility criteria for admission

*\* For more information about IBC, please visit to our website [www.ibcworld.org](http://www.ibcworld.org)*